

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the section entitled CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS, including the paragraphs that were added in the Amendment dated October 27, 2005, with the following amended section, including the following paragraphs:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/135,771, filed Aug. 18, 1998 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,621,942, issued Sep. 16, 2003); which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/790,328, filed Jan. 28, 1997 (now abandoned); which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/306,073, filed Sep. 14, 1994 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,598,487, issued Jan. 28, 1997); which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/275,096, filed Jul. 14, 1994 (now abandoned); which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 07/852,480, filed Mar. 17, 1992 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 07/415,169, filed Sep. 29, 1989 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,123,064, issued Jun. 16, 1992).

Said application Ser. No. 07/852,480 is also a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 07/451,322, filed Dec. 15, 1989 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,227,614, issued Jul. 13, 1993).

The present application is also a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 09/717,841, filed Nov. 21, 2000; which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/189,778, filed Nov. 10, 1998 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,149,062, issued Nov. 21, 2000); which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/438,220 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,834,753, issued Nov. 10, 1998); which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/215,115, filed Mar. 17, 1994 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 07/987,574, filed Dec. 8, 1992 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,313,053, issued May 17, 1994); which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 07/674,756, filed Mar. 25, 1991 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 07/660,615 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,218,187, issued Jun. 8, 1993); which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 07/633,500 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,202,817, issued Apr. 13, 1993); which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 07/777,393 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,410,141, now issued Apr. 25, 1995); which is the national phase of PCT International application No. PCT/US90/03282, filed Jun. 7, 1990; said

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